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Mark Mendelsohn Planning Division P.O.Box 1715 Baltimore, MD 21203

Headquarters, U. S.Army Corps of Engineers ATTN: CECW-P (IP) 7701Telegraph Road Alexandria, VA 22315-3860

Re: Poplar Island Environmental Restoration Project, Talbot County, Maryland, including the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (CEQ: 20050253)

Dear Mr. Mendelsohn:

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the above referenced project. EPA has determined that the Corps of Engineers has adequately addressed our comments on the Draft dated August 8, 2005 within the SEIS.

Thank you for providing EPA with the opportunity to review this project. If you need assistance in the future, please contact me at 215-814-2741 or email at <a href="mailto:muir.william@epa.gov">muir.william@epa.gov</a>.

Sincerely, /s/

William Muir Regional Oceanographer